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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

We are enclosing an Amendment in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 13, 2006 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$\_\_\_\_\_ to extend the time for filing this response until \_\_\_\_\_.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
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Total Claims	46	Minus	72	0	x \$50.00	\$
Independent Claims	3	Minus	11	0	x \$200.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$360.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

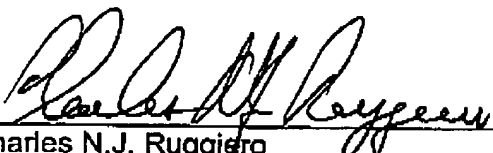
The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00.

       A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

**X** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

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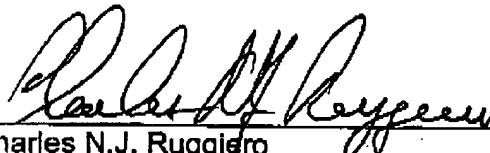
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In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)  
mailed on March 13, 2006, please enter the following amendments in the  
consideration of the above patent application.

**Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2.****Arguments/Remarks begin on page 14.**